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JANE ADDAMS, OF HULL HOUSE, SECONDS ROOSEVELT'S NOMINATION



Miss Jane Addams.

For the first time in the history of the United States, a woman today seconded the nomination of a presidential candidate.

And she was a Chicago woman, too—our own Jane Addams, of Hull House, the “greatest woman in America.”

Late this afternoon, Miss

Addams seconded the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt by the Progressive national convention.

Roosevelt was nominated by Wm. A. Prendergast, of New York. When Miss Addams rose to second, there was a wild burst of applause from delegates and galleries.

Prendergast had referred to Roosevelt as “America’s greatest

statesman and lion hearted statesman.”

Miss Addams did not have much to say about Roosevelt. She preferred to dwell on the principles of the new party.

“This great party has pledged itself to the protection of children, to the care of the aged, to the relief of overworked girls, to